

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LONDON 13110 081643Z

67

ACTION AGR-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-10 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-03

FRB-01 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-01 OPIC-02

SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-01 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-07 SS-14

STR-01 CEA-01 SWF-01 IGA-01 DRC-01 /069 W

----- 040753

R 081635Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4584

UNCLAS LONDON 13110

PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, UK

SUBJECT: FURTHER CUT IN UK SUGAR CROP FORECAST

1. ANOTHER SHARP CUT IN THE UK DOMESTIC SUGAR BEET CROP  
WAS FORECAST OCTOBER 7 BY THE BRITISH SUGAR CORPORATION.

2. THE CORPORATION HAS REDUCED ITS FORECAST FOR THIS  
YEAR'S CROP TO 650,000 TONS (REFINED BASIS). THIS IS  
100,000 TONS BELOW THE EARLIER FORECAST OF 730,000-  
780,000 TONS.

3. THE LATEST REDUCTION MEANS A 30 PERCENT DECLINE FROM  
LAST YEAR'S PRODUCTION.

4. WET WEATHER IS CURRENTLY HAMPERING HARVESTING  
OPERATIONS. AS A RESULT, THE NUMBER OF BEET FACTORIES  
OPERATING REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN CUT BACK TO ONLY FOUR OUT  
OF THE TOTAL OF 17.

5. COMMENT: THE DELAY IN HARVEST WILL NOT HAVE A  
SERIOUS IMPACT ON THE LEVEL OF HARVEST, BUT WILL DELAY  
ITS CONVERSION INTO SUGAR TO HELP RELIEVE THE DESPERATELY  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LONDON 13110 081643Z

SHORT SUPPLY NOW AVAILABLE AT THE RETAIL MARKET.

6. FURTHER DETAILS AND ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW IN  
SCHEDULED SUGAR REPORT DUE SHORTLY.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SUGAR, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, SUGAR BEETS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 OCT 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974LONDON13110  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740285-0675  
**From:** LONDON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741064/aaaaccqi.tel  
**Line Count:** 64  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AGR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** boyleja  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <08 APR 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <05 FEB 2003 by boyleja>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FURTHER CUT IN UK SUGAR CROP FORECAST  
**TAGS:** EAGR, UK  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005